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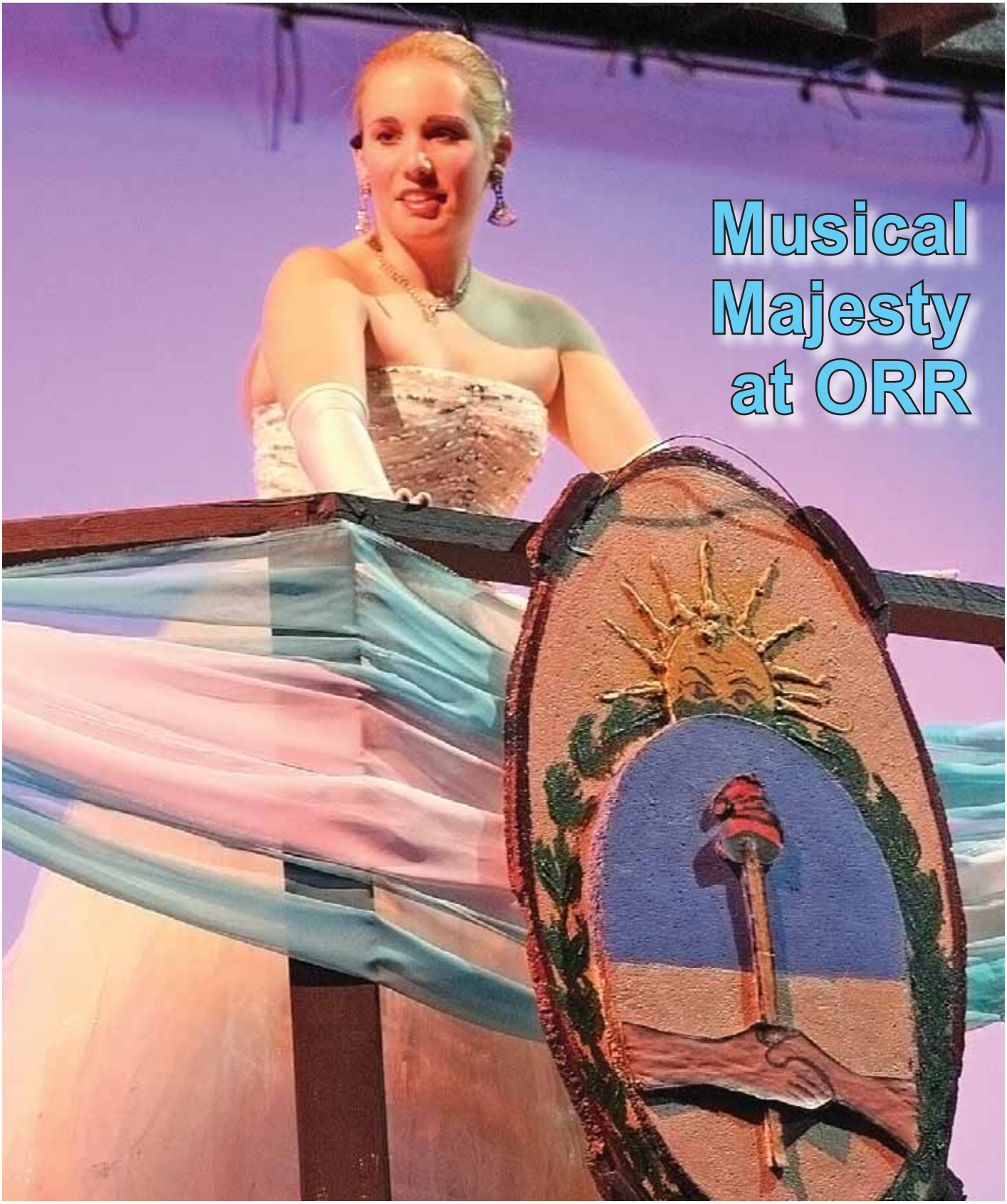

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Two-Way Selectmen's Races in All Three Towns

By Kenneth J. Souza

As the first of the three Annual Town Elections approaches next week, some ballots are being finalized while others remain in a state of flux.

Things in **Rochester** seem to change from week to week. Now, with just a few days to go before the April 9 Election, the field of candidates for the open three-year Selectman's seat has dropped back down to two after candidate **Thomas Skrutski** announced he was withrdrawing from the race during a Candidates' Forum held in the Rochester Senior Center last week.

Although Mr. Skrutski's name will still appear on the ballot, that officially leaves just incumbent **Richard Nunes** to face off against former Selectman **Gary Laboa**, who is running a write-in / sticker campaign and whom Mr. Skrutski has formally endorsed.

"The reason I'm dropping out is I think Gary

On the cover: *ORR High School student Chelsie Nectow sings the signature song "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina" in the lead role of Eva Peron during the ORR Drama Club's stellar production of* Evita *which was staged in the high school auditorium on March 27-30, 2008 under the direction of Paul Sardinha. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

Right*: Members of the Sippican Choral Society will present their annual Spring Concert on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 25 and April 26 at Saint Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. Tickets may be purchased at the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, The Bookstall in Marion, and at Baker Books in North Dartmouth. A limited number of tickets will also be available at the door. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for children ages 12 and under.*

Above*: The Old Rochester Regional High School Yearbook Staff was recently recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Award of Excellence honoring accomplishments in Overall Yearbook Design and Coverage. Members of the ORR Yearbook Staff pictured here with some recent editions include (front, l. to r.) Jill Callahan, Editor in Chief; Courtney Rezendes; Lauren Pina; Cammie Sylvester; Bridget Murphy; (back, l. to r.) Yearbook Advisors Ruth Jefferson and Becky Zora. (Photo courtesy of Jane McCarthy).*

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Laboa has the fire and passion and at 65 years old I no longer have the fire and passion," Mr. Skrutski said. "I say let him run with it and see what he does. Give him a chance. I don't think I want to do it."

Mr. Laboa, who previously served one term as Selectman from April 2003 to April 2006 until being narrowly defeated by sitting Selectman Dan McGaffey, said he decided to throw his hat into the ring after people urged him to run even though the deadline to submit nomination papers had passed.

"Initially it didn't bother me (when I got defeated), but when I saw the slate for Selectmen this year I decided to throw my hat into the ring," Mr. Laboa said. "One of the pressing issues facing Rochester right now is (the lack of) affordable housing. Non-residential revenue is also a huge (concern). We need to be business-friendly because our residential tax base can't support the entire town. No doubt we have an overcrowding problem at Memorial School. When I was previously in office I made decisions based on what was best for all residents in the Town of Rochester ... and I take things very seriously."

In seeking re-election to the Board of Selectmen, incumbent Richard Nunes said he has been instrumental in improving efficiency and professionalism within town government.

"I have been involved in hiring the Town Administrator, the Police Chief, the Building Maintenance Manager, and the COA Director," Mr. Nunes said. "As Select-

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man I have supported conservation efforts to maintain the town's rural character. I have prioritized spending and supported repairs at (Memorial School), and I do support the (proposed) renovation project. I have advocated to increase commercial revenue in town. I don't think you can put all your eggs in one basket, and the town has definitely done this with SEMASS. The town now has to look at 'mom and pop' type businesses. Most importantly as Selectman, I have tried to inform the public about issues facing the town. I don't believe that government should be performed behind closed doors, away from public scrutiny."

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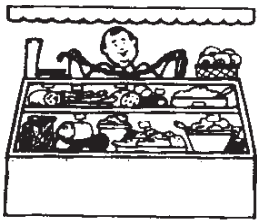

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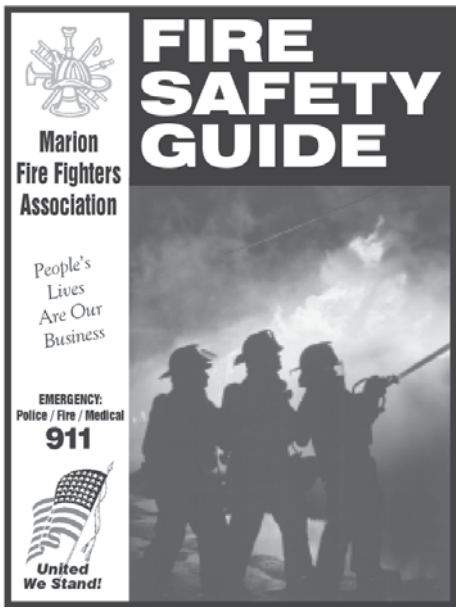

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• **Naida Parker** is running unopposed for the Town Clerk's position which she has held since 1984. "I have enjoyed my relationship with this town and I thank you for continuing to support me in this position," she said.

• **Thomas Gayoski Jr.** is running unopposed for another three-year term as Tax Collector;

• **John Mello** is running unopposed for a three-year seat on the Board of Assessors;

• **William D. Watling Jr.** is running unopposed for another three-year term as Herring Inspector;

• **David Sylvia** is running unopposed for a three-year term with the Park Commission;

• **Walter Hartley** is seeking a three-year seat on the Cemetery Commission;

• **Sandra Keese** seeks another three years on the Board of Health; while

• Both **Glenn Lawrence** and **Antonio Sol** are running for the open two-year seat on the Rochester Board of Health.

"I've worked for the town as volunteer firefighter and EMT for six years," Mr. Lawrence said. "I've plowed for the town since I was 18. I feel I could do something on the Board of Health. I have no set agenda and I have no issues, so I feel I would be able to help out."

"I've worked in Rochester as a farmboy for 67 years," Mr. Sol said. "I'm going to be eight decades old and I've done probably everything. I call myself a farm-

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• **Phoebe Butler**, **Donna Laliberte**, **Linda Medeiros** and **Bunny Mogilnicki** are all seeking to fill two three-year seats on the Board of Library Trustees;

• **Stephen Healy** and **John DeMaggio** are seeking to fill two five-year seats on the Planning Board;

• **James L. O'Brien** is looking to get a three-year seat on the ORR District School Committee;

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• **Donna Laliberte** is the lone name on the ballot seeking one of two three-year seats on the Rochester School Committee; while

• Both **Michelle Cusolito** and **Tim Shoals** are running as a write-in candidates for the three-year Rochester School Committee seats.

Rochester's election will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, with polls open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Over in **Marion** voters will now also have a choice between two candidates to fill the three-year term on the Board of Selectmen since incumbent **Andrew N. Jeffrey** has opted not to seek re-election. Former candidate **Stephen M. Cushing** will run against former Selectman **Joseph P. Zora Sr.** for the town's top post in the **May 23 Annual Town Election** now that Mr. Zora officially pulled papers earlier this week.

"Joe Zora was always known as a tough guy in town," Mr. Zora said. "I talk to everybody and I'm not afraid to stand up, so they've been after me to run. I don't back away from a battle and I don't mind people battling. Funny thing is, the person I'm running against is a good friend of mine."

Mr. Zora, who previously served for seven consecutive three-year terms on the Board of Selectmen and also did a 15-year stint on the Planning Board, said many residents have expressed their concerns to him about the rising costs of living in Marion and urged him to run for office.

"I've done a lot of things for the Town of Marion ... I love this town," he said. "If elected I'll certainly do my best."

Mr. Cushing, who has made three previous attempts to gain a Selectmen's seat, said he hopes to bring his recent experience in town government and a fresh

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approach to fiscal spending to the town's top office.

"Probably the biggest issue we face right now is finances," Mr. Cushing said. "We're looking pretty good this year, but over the next few years the outlook is not that great. We need to start talking about it now. People need to start seriously thinking about town-provided services. Without resorting to a Proposition 2-1/2 override, we have to make some serious decisions about what the town can do without."

As a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for four years and a member of both the Personnel Board and Finance Committee (FinCom) for the past two, Mr. Cushing remains active and involved in many aspects of town government and said he is confident to take on

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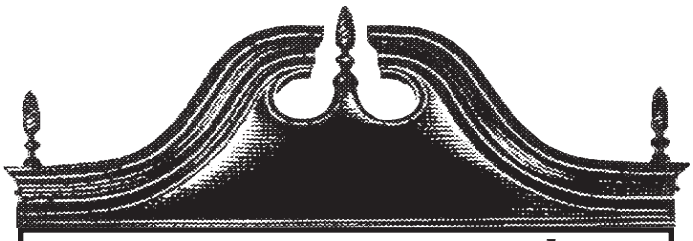

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the responsibility of Selectman.

"At this point I have relevant and current experience with town government," he said. "The Town of Marion needs to move forward. We're not growing as fast and we're limited in the amount of revenue we can raise so we need to look at other ways to generate revenue without overburdening the taxpayers. We also need to look to the surrounding towns to regionalize services ... (and) take advantage of anything that will save money. We really need to start thinking out of the box."

Other candidates slated to appear on the **May 23 Marion Town Election** ballot include:

• **Catherine A. Gibbs** is seeking a three-year term with the Board of Assessors;

• **David B. Titus** is seeking another one-year term as Town Moderator;

• **Elizabeth S. Dunn** is looking to return for another three years on the Board of Health;

• **Julia Deane Crowley**, **Sherman E. Briggs Jr.**, **Frank J. Ryder III** and **Joseph F. Napoli** are all vying for three three-year seats on the Marion Planning Board;

• **Christine Winters**, **Jane K. McCarthy**, **Jay Pateakos** and **Patricia McArdle** are seeking to fill two three-year seats on the Marion School Committee;

• **Joseph A. Scott** is running unopposed for a one-year seat on the Marion School Committee;

• **James R. Gurney** and **Joseph P. Keogh** are looking to fill two three-year seats on the Open Space

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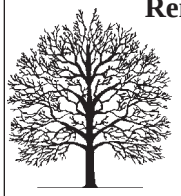

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• **Ray E. Pickles** is seeking another three-year term as Town Clerk; and

• **Timothy J. Crowley** is looking to serve another three years as Tree Warden.

As of press time no one had yet taken out papers for Marion's lone three-year seat on the ORR District School Committee. The deadline to return nomination papers for the May 23 Marion Town Election is Friday, April 4 at 5:00 pm.

With the deadline to return nomination papers for the **May 20 Annual Town Election** in **Mattapoisett** having since come and gone, the official ballot there is shaping up as follows:

• Incumbent **Raymond H. Andrews** will face off against first-time challenger **George Randall** for a three-year seat on the Board of Selectmen;

• **Barbara A. Sullivan** will run unopposed for another three-year term as Town Clerk;

• **Rebecca H. McCullough** will run unopposed for the lone three-year seat on the Board of Assessors;

• **Amy Hartley-Mattson** and **Joyce Lavoie** will vie for a three-year seat on the Mattapoisett School Committee;

• **Nicholas C. Decas** will run for a three-year seat on the ORR District School Committee;

• Both **Martin Hudis** and **Ruth Oliver Jolliffe** will seek to fill two vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees;

• **John A. Eklund** will run unopposed for another one-year term as Town Moderator;

• **Daniel W. Chase** will be the lone candidate for a three-year seat on the Board of Water / Sewer Commissioners;

• **Carmelo Nicolosi** will run unopposed for a

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three-year seat on the Board of Health;

• **Robert B. McNamara** will be the lone candidate for a five-year seat on the Planning Board;

• **Margaret M. DeMello** will run unopposed for a five-year seat on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority;

• **Deborah M. Bailey** and **Carroll M. Chase** will both seek to serve out the remainder of a four-year year term on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority; and

• **John N. DeCosta Jr.** will run unopposed for his two-year seat on the Community Preservation Committee.

Musical Majesty

ORR Drama Stages Stunning *Evita*

By Robert Chiarito

To some she was the ultimate champion of the people, rising from their ranks to become their leader, elevated to the status of saint in some eyes. To others she is simply a precursor to Imelda Marcos, a villain, the original material girl, a ladder-climbing opportunist with her hand in the treasury. For the students of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club, *Evita*, the musical based on the life of Argentinean First Lady and Vice President Eva Peron's life, was a pure labor of love and a first-class piece of musical theater.

The ORR production, under the direction of Paul Sardinha, brought the bright lights of the Great White Way to Mattapoisett as it concluded a four-performance

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run on Sunday, March 30 before a packed audience in the school's Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. The cast of over 100 performers included students from all grade levels and each school in the ORR School District and starred Chelsie Nectow in the lead role, Daniel Andrews as Che' and C. Tucker Johnson as Juan Peron. Written by the team of Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyricist Time Rice, *Evita* was the winner of seven Tony Awards during its initial run 30 years ago and helped to establish the careers of Tony-winning leads Patti Lupone and Mandy Patinkin. If the two featured performers of the ORR production choose to pursue the theater in their futures, perhaps they could follow the paths of the original versions stars.

Ms. Nectow and Mr. Tucker showed that they not

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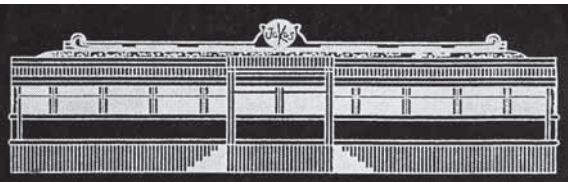

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only possessed the singing ability and range required of their challenging roles, but each also had the stage presence and charisma to draw an audience in and hold them for the entirety of the play. Ms. Nectow not only fleshed out the body of the songs with her remarkable voice, but also played the part of Evita with a nuanced grace that made the audience prickle when the brassy Evita makes her many power plays and grieve for her as her she becomes frail and her health fails. Mr. Andrews also gave a note-perfect performance as he belted out each number with a confident bravado that filled the auditorium. Mr. Andrews' Che' was the perfect foil for Ms. Nectow's Evita as the two represented their differing views as the voice of the people.

Other standouts included Mr. Johnson as El Presidente Peron, Matthew Kaloplastos as Augustin Magaldi and Kate Florio who made the most of her time in the spotlight in the role as Juan Peron's Mistress. A special mention should also be given the chorus who provided much more than simple background for the leads. The cast included children as young as six years of age, including many talented singers and actors that have played prominent or lead roles in past ORR productions. These players took a backseat to no one as the ensemble provided the performance with an enormous amount of energy as well as its heart and soul throughout the show.

Behind the scenes, quite literally, ORR's new music director J. Darren Maule was given what Mr. Sardinha called, "A trial by fire as we throw him into this production." Mr. Maule and his orchestra proved to be up to the challenge and demands given them for this ambitious production as they provided a seamless backdrop for the actors' performances. In the production department Helen Blake also deserves an enormous amount of credit as she clothed over 100-plus actors, some requiring a variety of

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costume changes, in authentic 1940s outfits and also provided vintage-styled hair and makeup for the cast.

Mr. Sardinha and his students proved once again that a performance by the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club is far more than simply a school play, it is a can't miss event for the tri-town area. The club's next production will be the Elton John and Time Rice version of *Aida*. The production is scheduled for the end of July and will be the ORR Drama Club's fourth Alumni Summer Production.

School Report

Fundraisers and Fun Times for ORR Students

By Olivia Mello

The ORR National Honor Society, including its newest inductees, has had its first meeting together as a whole. Ms. Dall began on a high note explaining that the 2008 Red Cross Blood Drive was a complete success. Those participated donors made a collection of 84 pints of blood, which is four pints more than each year's set goal. She also touched upon a new peer tutoring program that

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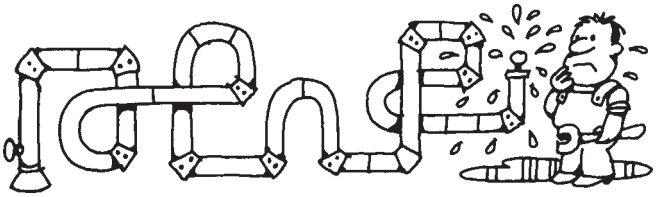

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the society will begin trying out for the rest of the school year. This program will be accessible during selected studies by those members of the Honor Society whom volunteer their time towards helping their fellow classmates. The members interested signed their names upon a white lined sheet of paper with the specific subject that they are best at. Now they are just waiting to see what kind of aid is needed. According to the high school's daily notices, a Geometry tutor is being looked for during Day 4, Block 1 and Day 8, Block 3.

The Honor Society also discussed a fourth annual fundraiser for "Big Brothers Big Sisters" that will be taking place in the near future. The event is called "Bowl for Kid's Sake" and will be held at Wonder Bowl located on 66 Hathaway Road in New Bedford. Any interested members were asked to put together a team of four or five bowlers and confirm their registration by March 28. Those who participated should now be asking sponsors to pledge money to their team. All players have been asked to raise a minimum of $50 in pledges. These donations are all due on the day of the event, which will be on Sunday, April 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Although the cut off date for making a team has already passed, showing up could still prove that you are interested in the fundraiser. Cheering on the teams could also bring a good time and who knows, you may even get a chance to bowl a bit yourself.

On Monday morning over the school's loudspeaker, Paul Sardinia expressed his congratulations to all of those who took a part in making the most recent school drama production, *Evita*, as fantastic as it was. He thanked the 103 high school students who contributed their hard work and countless hours to the play, as well as those audience members who were smart enough to make room in their schedules to attend. Ironic enough, the magnificent story of *Evita* is not only being shown on

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the grand stage at Old Rochester High School, it is also being viewed in the confinements of the classroom. Mrs. Mozaz's Honors Spanish 4 class has taken time away from their studies to watch the movie version. They have also been assigned a project to go along with what they learn from the musical. This just goes to show how much the school strives towards relating the interests of each department.

Old Rochester's physical education unit have been recently passing out word of the famous Project Bread's "Walk for Hunger" fundraiser. Pamphlets have been given to any interested students who would like to take the day of May 4 to think about and help out those who are less fortunate than themselves. Walkers are encouraged to collect pledges from friends, family and / or coworkers to sponsor them in their desired walking mileages. (Although it is not required whatsoever to reach this goal, those who raise $500 or more will automatically become a part of the Heart and Sole Circle. This gracious group raised $1.4 million dollars last year!) Walkers are told that they can either stroll through all or just a se-

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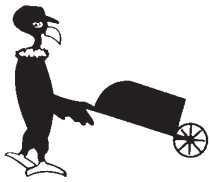

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To spice up the enjoyment level of the day, music will be played at 12 different locations while water will be served at all checkpoints. Those who make it half way will receive free snacks and juice along with ice cream that will be given out at the end of the day. For those who have never participated in the 40th annual "Walk for Hunger," there has never been a more perfect year to start!

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 1, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Roger Blanchette. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with members of the Marion Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the town's budget going into the Annual Town Meeting.

"Our new growth estimate is $75,000 which is considerably less than it has been in the past," said FinCom Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp. "We also have

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$844,306 in state aid, which is the latest number we've received as of March 31. Local receipts were estimated at $1.535 million ... (so the) proposed FY2009 General Operating Budget is $16.959 million, which is a two percent increase over FY2008."

Among some of the key capital funding requests pending this year, according to Dr. Kemp:

• $24,000 for a Police Department radio upgrade;

• $26,500 to purchase a second cruiser for the Police Department;

• $25,000 for the Treasurer / Collector contract positions; and

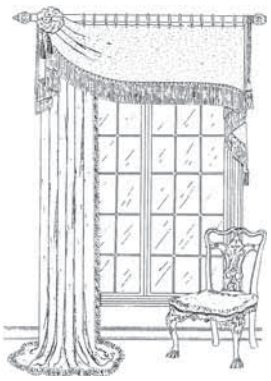
• $185,000 to purchase a new rubbish truck for the Department of Public Works (DPW).

Dr. Kemp noted the town now has some $374,000 in additional Free Cash that was received from funds collected through leases on the cellular towers located within Marion.

"We felt this money should be put into the Stabilization Fund," Dr. Kemp said. "It's around $600,000 and this will bring it closer to $1 million. Our neighboring towns have amounts exceeding that."

He also noted the FinCom has been researching previous Town Meeting articles in which either "all or part (of the funds) were never used," he said. That newfound money would likely cover the bulk of the requested capital items, save for the $185,000 rubbish truck.

"What we asked for from town departments was



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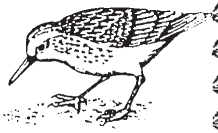

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to have everything level-funded," Dr. Kemp said. "We also agreed that we would put $10,000 for the fireworks (into the budget). That can be changed at Town Meeting. I was told by (Fireworks Committee Chairman) Reg Foster that fund-raising for the fireworks is going well and they don't anticipate needing the $10,000."

Noting that they feel fortunate in not having to request an override to balance the budget this year, Dr. Kemp cautioned "the amount of Free Cash (this year) is substantially less than it has been in past years" and they also can't rely on the windfall from cellular tower rentals next year.

"We've got to get a handle on where the revenues are going to be next year," Dr. Kemp said. "I think the

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better that we study it and understand it, the better our projections will be and the better we can communicate to the community our recommendations for resolving the budget."

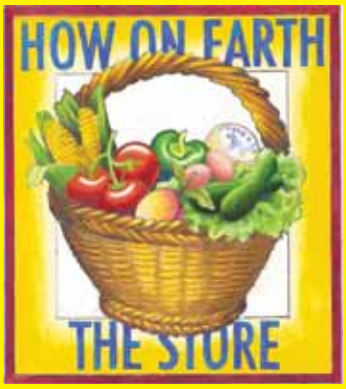
"As (Dr. Kemp) has said, we don't know how much longer this can go on under Proposition 2-1/2," said FinCom member Lee Vulgaris. "It's almost impossible to adhere to (Proposition 2-1/2) while awarding contracts that go up by well over 2.5 percent. Our hands our tied ... state law prohibits the FinCom from participating in contract negotiations."

"Personally, I put it out there when I first ran for office that I think reductions need to be made," Selectman Henry said. "We can't keep doing this forever and we can't expect to keep giving raises to employees. I would support making cuts before supporting an override."

"I don't deny that we're going to have to look at things differently in the future," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I think the Economic Summit you held was a stroke of genius on the FinCom's part ... but I don't think we should assume anything at this point. Let's put it out there and see what the town wants to support in terms of revenue."

"Ultimately, it's the town voters who have the final say and I appreciate that," Dr. Kemp agreed. "What we learned from the Economic Summit is voters will have to decide what they want to fund."

"If you want to talk truly about the elephant in the room," Mr. Dawson said. "While I think clearly



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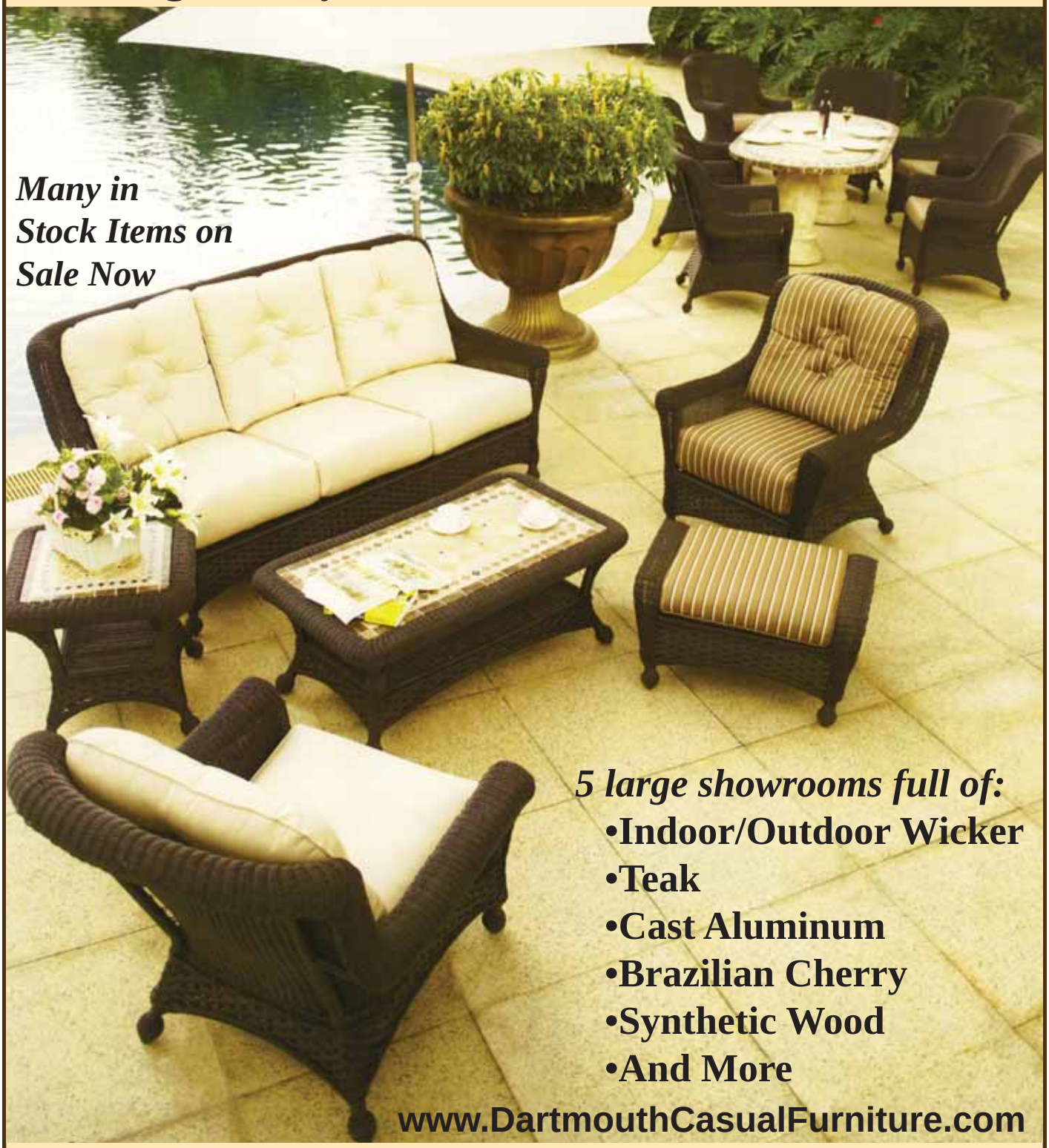

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employee costs and contract costs have contributed to the problem ... Proposition 2-1/2 is structurally broken and I think it needs to be said. We have hit the wall. It needs to be looked at and we need to renew the call to state agencies and the federal government to do their parts."

In other matters, the board:

• Appointed Jacqueline Gleiman as a paramedic with the town's EMS upon a recommendation from EMS Director Jeff Habicht.

• Granted a temporary license to NStar to install a utility pole on the Marion/Mattapoisett town line.

• Approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for an event at the Marion Social Club on April 26.

• Signed a contract for the Eastover Farm Expansion project.

• Approved a request for Saint Anthony's Feast to take place on Point Road from Route 6 to River's Edge on June 8 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.

• Appointed Christina Bascom to the Parks Committee upon a request from Margie Baldwin.

• Accepted the resignation of Priscilla Ditchfield who is stepping down from the Water Committee due to other commitments.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson first advised that work has resumed on the Village Loop project and they are now working in the areas of Front Street and Pleasant Street.

He also reported that the Marion Firefighters' Association — a private, non-profit organization supporting the Marion Fire Department — has contracted with TCI America to conduct a fundraising drive for needed safety equipment. These phone call solicitations have resumed and they have planned a Comedy Night event at the Wareham Elks on Friday night, June 20 for those who contribute.

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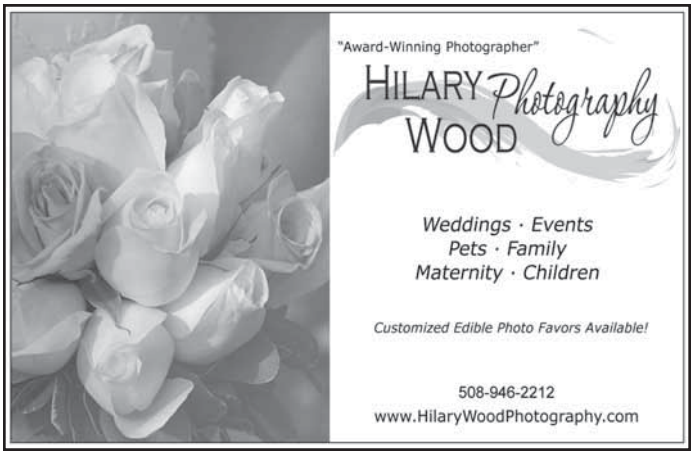

Mr. Dawson next said he wished to respond to a recent article published in *The Tri-Town Observer* that alleged there were serious delays in medical treatment provided by the Marion Emergency Medical Services (EMS) during a call. Referring to an article published in the March 21, 2008 edition and headlined "Marion Couple Slams EMS," Mr. Dawson said it claimed it took more than an hour and a quarter to transport the patient to the hospital and after researching the incident in question further, he found several discrepancies in the times as reported.

"I want to bring to the board's attention that the original call was not for a heart attack situation, it was for a rapid heart rate," Mr. Dawson said. "It took precisely

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"As far as I'm concerned, the official record is the log which is practically inassailable," Selectman Henry said. "It certainly appears to me (this) was a timely response."

"Now I can understand the family members not remembering the details ... (but) when I expressed my concerns to the correspondent, I received an e-mail from the (newspaper's) publisher claiming I would be sued if I attempted to discredit his sources," Mr. Dawson said. "Frankly I'm at a loss as to why. His decision to not call me to verify this information certainly flies in the face of the journalistic standards he claims to adhere to."

Lastly, Mr. Dawson noted a special Selectmen's meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 pm to discuss the recent proposal made by the FinCom to consider alternate avenues for trash collection in Marion. The public is cordially invited to attend and provide their input.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go into

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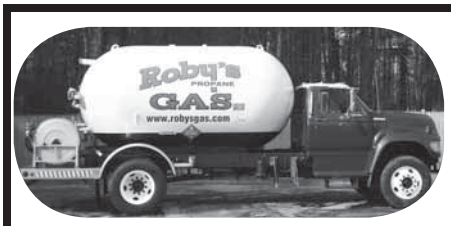

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Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The beginning of the 2008 spring sports schedule was delayed a bit this past weekend as cold and poor weather forced cancellations of all scheduled events. With more rain schedule over the next week to 10 days, games will have to find there way between all of the downpours as the 2008 season tries to get off of the ground.

The defending South Coast Conference champion **Lady Bulldogs Track Team** will begin their regular season schedule, along with the **Boys' Track Team** on Saturday, April 5 as they participate in the **SCC Relays**. Last year's Ladies' team was undefeated during the regular season completing one of the finest seasons in the annuls of ORR sports. The Bulldogs are the host team for this year's relays and the meet is set to begin at 9:30 am on the ORR home track.

The Defending SCC Champion **Boys Tennis Team** saw their season get underway on Tuesday, April 1 at home versus Seekonk High School. The Bulldogs will round out the week's schedule when they travel to Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School on Thursday, April 3. The Lady Bulldogs also began their season this week with matches at Seekonk on Tuesday, April 1 and at home versus Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School on

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Another Bulldog team that can lay claim to the title of defending SCC champions will open their season as the **Boys Baseball Team** will travel to Dighton-Rehoboth on Tuesday, April 8. The Bulldogs scheduled opener on Saturday, March 29 versus Bishop Stang was postponed and rescheduled for Friday, April 11.

The **Lady Bulldogs Softball Team** will open their 2008 season in Rochester at the Dexter Lane Fields on Tuesday, April 8 when they welcome Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. The Ladies will then travel to Case High for their next game on Thursday, April 10. Both games will begin at 3:30 pm.

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In other **ORR** sports news, it was announced this past week that **Varsity Hockey Coach Jay Hiller** has stepped down. Mr. Hiller cited family as his reason for leaving saying that he wished to use his time away from the bench to watch his own daughters play hockey. Younger daughter Braly is a sophomore goaltender for Tabor Academy while the eldest Hiller girl, Kenly, plays defenseman for Connecticut College.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Coalition Annual Meeting

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay will hold its 20th Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 3 at 6:00 pm at the Brookside Club in Bourne. The public is invited to attend the event, which will highlight the Coalition's accomplishments over the past year, including restoring critical oil spill prevention rules, protecting 780 acres of forests, wetlands and farmlands through various land trust partnerships, and securing enforceable nitrogen pollution limits for West Falmouth Harbor under the federal Clean Water Act. Each attendee will receive a copy of the new 2007 Annual Report, which details these, as well as other

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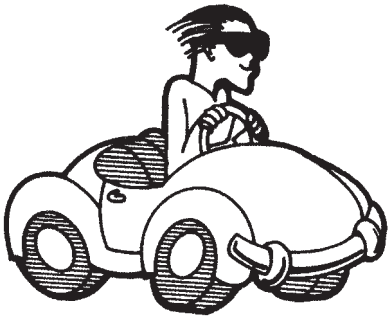

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The Bay Guardian award is the highest honor granted by the Coalition. Each year, it is presented to those individuals that demonstrate outstanding service in the clean-up, restoration or protection of the Bay. This year's award will be a hand-crafted piece by New Bedford artist **John Magnan**.

For additional meeting details, please visit **www.savebuzzardsbay.org** or call the Coalition at 508-999-6363.

ORR Yearbook Honored

The Old Rochester Regional High School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Award of Excellence, honoring its accomplishments in Overall Yearbook Design and Coverage. For over 20 years, judges from Taylor Publishing critique hundreds of yearbooks across the country and highlight their achievements in Yearbook Yearbook, the industry "go-to" journal featuring the nation's best work. Based in Dallas, Taylor Publishing evaluates yearbooks on cover design, theme development, layout design and photography. Taylor editor Marilyn Scoggins remarked, "Taylor customers (such as ORR) are setting the bar for scholastic journalism. The competition gets tougher year after year. Advisers and journalists across the nation peruse the pages (of Yearbook Yearbook) for theme concepts, page designs, as well

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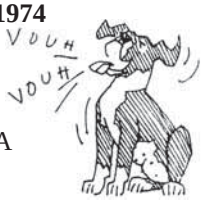

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Rochester Scholarship Awards

Thanks to the generosity and support of those who attended the Rochester Country Fair's 2007 Ponderosa Open Golf Tournament to benefit the Rochester Country Fair Awards, they recently announced that they will be able to award $525 for educational expenses to a graduating senior from both Old Rochester Regional High School and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The deserving students must reside in Rochester, have shown and proven positive leadership, strong work ethics, academic goals and community service. Applications are now available in each of the school's guidance offices. For more information, please call 508-763-9610.

Project GROW

Discussion Group

If you have been cooped up all winter with a child under twelve months, you may be very interested in joining a group especially designed for families with infants. Each session will be organized around a topic, usually identified by members of the group. The new infant group facilitator, Sharon Cruz, brings to the group years of experience as a counselor and a mom. Six sessions are planned beginning Monday, April 7 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett. If you are interested in joining this group, please call 508-748-1863 to register. A $24 registration fee

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Scholarship Available

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Reading Night

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Childhood Council on Wednesday, April 16 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the children's area of the beautiful new facility on Barstow Street. This event is a part of a nationwide celebration of the Week of the Young Child. The celebration is intended to highlight early childhood programs available in local communities.

Children are encouraged to wear their PJs and come ready to enjoy some wonderful stories. Local early childhood programs will provide simple craft activities for families to work on together. The program will be geared to children from 2 to 6 years old and is free of charge.

For further information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Old Hammondtown Musical

On Thursday, April 17 at 1:15 and 7:00 pm, the Old Hammondtown School Drama Club will present the musical adaptation of the Robert Stevenson classic, *Treasure Island*. There will be 55 OHS students performing, helping with lighting, set design, and makeup. There are also seven Old Rochester High School Drama Club students who have been volunteering their time to act as mentors and advisors to help the OHS students with this production.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday April 11 at 1:30 pm in the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. The facility is handicap accessible. The entertainment will be a "Musical Interlude." Please come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

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Sippican Drama Club

For the first time in many years, the Sippican School in Marion now has a Drama Club. Last year Suzy Taylor noticed that there was no drama program at the school. Suzy, who has a heart for the theater, thought it would be great to introduce theater arts to the students. When she sent out an initial interest form she was overwhelmed by the response. She had hoped to get about 40 students together to learn the basics of the theatre. However, over 100 students expressed their interest.

So, in January she asked Geri Owens and Laura Zell to help her organize a club that could handle 120 students from kindergarteners to sixth graders. They put together an eight-week program that introduced the students to all aspects of the theater — from props and set design to basic stage terms and responsibilities. The children also had the opportunity to perform for their individual teams on a weekly basis. With over 20 parents helping each week, the club was broken down into smaller teams of 12 students.

On April 1 and April 8 each of the club teams took the opportunity to utilize all that they have learned by performing for their club members and their parents. Each team was given a choice of a nursery rhyme and was asked to write a script for their rhyme. They all became script writer and directors as they planned the setting, props and the overall descriptions of their characters. Suzy noted that, "the teams seem to have enjoyed this whole writing process the most. I was surprised to see the teams working so well together sharing creative ideas and writing amazing scripts." "I can't wait to see their finished productions," Ms. Taylor added. "For some of the students this is their first time on the stage in front of an audience. During the first few weeks of the club many students were intimidated even speaking in front of the rest of their small team — now they are up on stage performing."

Ms. Taylor started the club with a few basic goals. First was to teach the basics of the theater. Second was to

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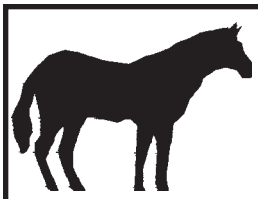

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help children increase their self-esteem. Giving children the confidence to speak in front of others is a wonderful thing. And lastly she wanted to make sure the club was fun!

Now that so many children have been exposed to the basics of the theatre, she hopes to continue the drama program at the school and perhaps put together a full-fledged production next year in addition to having a drama club that can continue to teach the basics to those students that may find a production overwhelming.

Mattapoisett Library Programs

Now that the dust has settled and they've opened the doors on the newly-expanded library, the Mattpoisett Free Public Library is pleased to announce their children's springtime programs.

New this season is a Lapsit Storytime designed for children from 6 months up to 3 years of age. Children will sit on their family adult's lap for a 30-minute program of songs, stories and simple movements. The program will be held on Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Registration is now taking place and is *required*. The spring session will begin on April 15 and continue for seven weeks, ending on May 27. Please register by phoning the library at 508-758-4171 or visiting the new library at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

Back by popular demand is their Preschool Storytime, designed for 3 to 5 year old children. This pro-

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gram will be held on Thursdays from 1:00 to 1:45 in the afternoon. The children will sit with the librarian for the first 30 minutes for books, songs, and fingerplays. Then the family adult will assist their child with a simple craft project. Registration is now taking place and is *required.* To register please visit the library at 7 Barstow Street or phone at 508-758-4171. Registration will be limited to 15 children so call early to assure your spot! This program will also run for seven weeks and will end on May 29.

Another new offering this spring is Family Storytime. If other storytimes don't fit your schedule you may want to consider this program . It will be held on Saturdays from 11:00 to 11:45 am and is a drop-in program not requiring advance registration. Children of all ages

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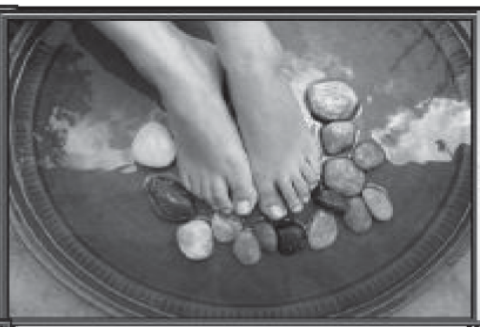

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Schools Support Fund

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and the Acushnet Public Schools are joining the Rally Against Cancer to support the Jimmy Fund and the Boston Red Sox. Plus, students are trying to win a school visit from Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia.

"Unfortunately, everyone can't be at Fenway Park for the home opener," said Pedroia, honorary chair of Rally Against Cancer, "so this is a great alternative for fans to show support for my two favorite home town teams, the Red Sox and the Jimmy Fund."

Participation in the Rally Against Cancer is as easy as putting on a Red Sox hat and shirt. Students must pitch in a minimum of $5 to help strike out cancer and they are allowed to wear Sox gear to school the same day the World Champions return to Fenway Park for the season home opener on Tuesday, April 8. Pedroia will then visit the highest fundraising school team.

"I've been to Dana-Farber and seen first-hand how overwhelming and life-altering cancer can be for families and patients," Pedroia added. "Rally Against Cancer is an easy and fun way for everyone to help the Jimmy Fund, ultimately giving hope to the people who are fighting this awful disease."

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Marion Fire Fighters Association

The Marion Fire Fighters Association is currently working with TelAmerica on two projects over the coming weeks. A telemarketing campaign is currently underway to solicit support for this worthwhile community effort. The first project is a *Fire Safety Guide* that will be ready for distribution, free-of-charge, in June. The second is a comedy show titled "Comedy Caravan" to take

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Mattapoisett COA Program

The Massachusetts Commission for the Blind will be at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) on Friday, April 4 at 10:00 am. They will learn about the assistance available for those experiencing some level visual impairment. This includes assistant devices and community resources available to those who are visually impaired. If you have or know someone who is visually impaired, please plan attend as there are resources available that you may not be aware of. The event is free and open to all. Please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to register. Refreshments will be served.

Mattapoisett Benefit Dance

Tri-Town students in Grades 6-8 are invited to a dance on Friday, April 11 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus in Mattapoisett. Cost is $6 per person and water and soft drinks will be for sale. The DJ will be Spin Sister. This dance is organized by the Southcoast Bulldogs, little league players selected from Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Wareham who will be representing the Southcoast region in a week-long tournament at

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Marion Artist Show

Marion artist Joan DeRugeris will have a solo show of recent work titled "Kaleidoscope" at the Providence Art Club, Dodge House Gallery.

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Rochester's Plumb Library

Preschool Story Times

Registration has begun for the Spring session of Preschool Story Times at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. Story times for ages 3-5 are on Wednesdays at 10:30 and 1:30 starting April 2 and continuing through May. Toddler story times for ages 2-3 and their parents are on Fridays at 10:30 starting April 4. For more information or to register, please call the Plumb Memorial Library at 508-763-8600 or email **info@plumblibrary.com**.

Book Discussion

The Cafe Parlez Book Discussion selection for April is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. Cafe Parlez meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30, and the next meeting will be held on April 24. Books are available through the library, and refreshments are served. For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600 or email **info@plumblibrary.com**.

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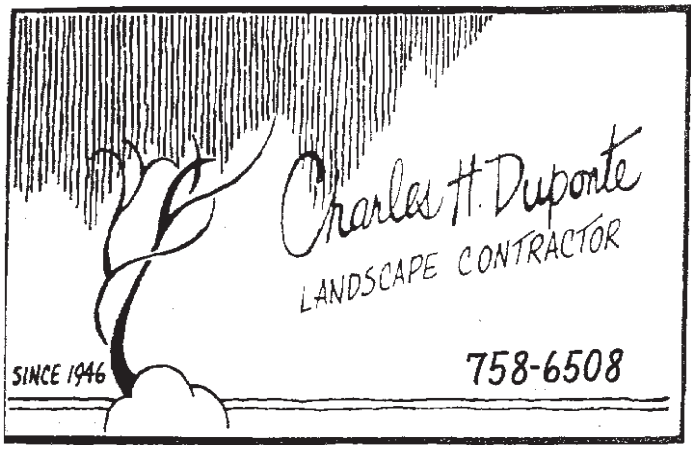

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Marion Residents in Marathon

On Monday, April 21 runners Julie Fogarty and Gary Sousa from Marion will be running in the 112th Boston Marathon to save lives through the 19th annual Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge (DFMC). These Marion residents, along with DFMC teammates from across the United States as well as other countries, will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston to raise $4.5 million for cancer research. By raising a minimum of $3,000 each to receive an invitational entry to this prestigious race, DFMC runners are funding the Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Since the DFMC's inception in 1989, the runners have raised more than $34 million for the Barr Program. The program was founded in 1987 by Dana-Farber trustees and Jacksonville Jaguars principal owners Wayne and Delores Weaver to honor Mrs. Weaver's mother who lost her battle with cancer 30 years earlier. In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be given official marathon numbers by the Boston Athletic Association (BAA). This year, 21 charities benefit from the BAA's charity program. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge

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To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, go online to **www.rundfmc.org** or contact the DFMC office at 617-632-1970 or **dfmc@dfci.harvard.edu**.

Old Colony Honors

The National Honor Society (NHS) at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School announced its annual Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday evening, May 8, 2008. The ceremony will include dinner prepared by the school's Culinary Arts Department.

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Graduate members are invited to attend and are encouraged to contact National Honor Society Advisor Christine Watling at 508-763-8011, extension 120.

Mattapoisett Poetry Reading

Join the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library for an Afternoon of Poetry on Sunday, April 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Reading Room of the beautiful new library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. The guests this year are poets F. D. Reeve and Diana Der-Hovanessian, along with Mattapoisett's own poet and editor Margot Wizansky.

Poet, novelist, and critic Franklin D. Reeve has published poetry, fiction and literary criticism in literary journals, including the *New York Times Book Review* and the *Washington Post's Book World*. After teaching in Columbia's Slavic Department and Wesleyan's Russian Department, he became a Professor of Letters at Wesleyan, from which he retired after fifty years of academic service. In 1999 he visited Moscow and St. Petersburg for the seventh time to give readings and to lecture on poetry. In recent years he has presented his new poetry in both this country and England. He is the former editor of the *Poetry Review*, vice president of Poetry Society of America, and a board member of New England Poetry Club. His latest book is *The Toy Soldier*, published by Bayeux Arts

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Poet, author and critic Diana Der-Hovanessian born and raised in New England and often uses the imagery of her Armenian ancestry in her poetry. Diana was Fulbright professor of American poetry at Yeravan State University in 1999 and 1994, and has taught poetry workshops. She is author of 17 books of poetry and translations and has won numerous awards. Her work has appeared in the *American Scholar*, *Agni*, *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Paris Review*, *Nation* and *Partisan Review*. Diana has taught workshops in translation, poetry of human rights, and "How to Sell What You Write" at various universities and at the *Boston Globe* Book Festival. She is president of the New England Poetry Club. Founded in

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1915 by Amy Lowell, Robert Frost and Conrad Aiken, the club sponsors the oldest poetry reading series in the country. Der-Hovanessian's latest is book is *The Second Question*, published by Sheep Meadow Books.

Margot Wizansky of Mattapoisett and Brookline is a painter and a social worker who, with her husband, founded a company to develop and manage housing for adults with disabilities. She has had poems published in *Antigonish Review*, *Kalliope*, *Poetry East*, and *Lumina*, and in a number of anthologies including the forthcoming *Beyond Forgetting* about Alzheimer's disease. She edited two anthologies: *Mercy of Tides: Poems for a Beach House* and *Rough Places Plain: Poems of the Mountains'*, both available from Salt Marsh Pottery Press. She was third place win-

MILESTONES

Deaths

Sarah M. (Buron) Ponti, 88, of Mattapoisett died March 27, 2008 at Sippican Healthcare Center after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Joseph Ponti.

Born and raised in Bridgewater, the daughter of the late Wilfred and Alice (Forcier) Buron, she moved to Mattapoisett in 1954. That year, she and her late husband renovated The Nest Restaurant and ran it successfully for 20 years.

She was a communicant of Saint Anthony's Church. Survivors include a daughter, Lynette Alves, and her husband Edward F. Alves, Sr., of Mattapoisett; a sister Rita Reservick of Plymouth; a granddaughter, Lori-Ann Mello and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the Henry Buron and Louis Buron.

Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Alan (Al) P. Setler, 45, of Sagamore died Sunday, March 30, 2008 surrounded by his loving family. He was devoted and loving father to Kaylan Settler who lived with him in Sagamore. Mr. Setler was born in Oakblufffs, MA and resided in Mattapoisett most of his childhood. Al was a former Marine who loved to spend time with his daughter. Survivors included his daughter Kaylan Setler, his parents Cecelia and Charles Chaples of Mattapoisett; his sister Rebecca (Setler) Renauld and her husband Henri; three stepbrothers Charles Chaples Jr., Richard Chaples, and Alfred Chaples and his wife Pam. He also leaves two nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at 2:00 PM. Funeral service will be private.

Richard S. Teixeira, died Friday, March 28, 2008 at home, after a long illness. He was the husband of Tina (Avila) Teixeira of Dartmouth. Mr. Teixeira was the father of Bruce Victor Teixeira of Dartmouth and Debra Jeanne Teixeira of Rochester, MA. He was the grandfather of Melissa M Teixeira, Kevin B Teixeira, Richard J Teixeira, and the great-grandfather of Jocelynn M Teixeira, Nathan S. Teixeira and Dennis J. Racine. He was the brother of the late Rose Boehler, Frank Teixeira, Mary Izyk and Elsie Rego. Mr. Teixeira is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Teixeira was the son of the late Francisco and Mary (Sylvia) Teixeira. He was born in New Bedford and lived in this area all of his life. Mr. was employed as a commercial fisherman. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II.

Arrangment by Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth Street, New Bedford. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Angel Wings 200 Mill Rd Fairhaven MA, 02719. In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated.

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ner, 2007, in the American Literary Review Competition and she was a finalist in the Inkwell Competition, 2007.

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Rochester Rower Competes

Mary-Patrice Ruocco, a Rochester resident, will be part of the first U.S. Woman's team to compete in the World Pilot Gig Championship held the first weekend in May at the Isles of Scilly, UK. The annual competition draws rowers from the UK, Holland, France and as far away as Australia. However, until this year, there has never been a U.S. Woman's team in the event.

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"A Tri-Town Appreciation"

By Robert Chiarito

As March turns to April and the perennials begin to find their way to sunlight once more, my wife Laurie, like many of you in the tri-towns, began to count the days until her first lobster roll many, many weeks ago. The rest of the country may take their cue from an oversized rodent in the mountains of Pennsylvania, but around here we look for signs bearing the image of a certain red-clawed crustacean to announce the coming of spring. It is one of the many joys of living in this area that we have come to call our home.

Over the last two years our little family has made a leap of faith that we were doing the right thing for our daughter by moving from the hustle and sprawl of Atlanta, Georgia to settle here in your beautiful corner of the world. This journey started 20-some years ago when Laurie spent a summer in the area as a nanny. Remembering those days spent with her surrogate family on the beach, visiting hot dog stands and lobster shacks, she always daydreamed about returning to raise her own family. When she became pregnant, we decided it was time to leave to city. I wanted to move back to the home I had known before we met, in the mountains of western North Carolina. She asked if I would consider moving to this area and, after a bit of soul searching on my part, we decided to give this region a try.

When people inquire where we moved here from and the reasons why, they often ask, *"Why would you leave there to come here? It's usually done the other way, don't you know? Don't you know it's cold here?"* We realized that we were a bit of an oddity. This is not a place that people leave the warmth of the south to move to. It is also a place where people — more often than not — are born in and stay for lifetime.

It didn't take long for us to realize that this place is a bit of a secret. When we have met people who have moved here from other areas they have told us that they came upon this region by chance. People who live here have lived here for generations, by and large. It is a good place to spend a life and a better place to pass along to our children. Our daughter, who recently turned two, is the reason that we chose to make the Southcoast of Massachusetts our home. Having both lived in transient places like college towns or major cities for most of our adult lives, we searched to find a place that belonged to neither of us, a place that would be ours. We wanted to leave the city to find a place where our girl could grow up slowly and where she would be afforded a quality education. We wanted to find, for lack of a better word, some place *wholesome*, a down-to-earth place where people still know their neighbors.

I know some of you may be thinking that maybe your neighbors may know — or think that they know — a little *too much* about your business. Small towns are like that. Everyone knows everyone and everyone knows — or thinks that they know — everyone else's business. But maybe that's not always a bad thing. The alternative for us was that we would live in a city with a high crime rate or move to the suburbs and spend our lives in our cars or ... we could find something else, something that we were not sure still existed. What we were hoping to find was a hometown for our girl. We lucked out. We got three for the price of one.

As we go through our daily lives we are constantly being reminded that we made the right decision when we packed our belongings and headed north. My wife found a home at Dartmouth High School where she teaches history and then comes home happy each day saying, *"I love it here, those kids are like little sponges. They just love to learn."* I have seen the same thing as I go from event to event for *The Wanderer* or my day job with Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV). Our daughter, Simone, has found a warm and safe place to learn and play at the daycare center she attends in Rochester where everyday she is greeted by Sam or Bonnie who take the time to make her feel loved and protected.

I will never forget about how the ORR FORM 2006 *Suites and Sweets* concert in many ways made me realize that this is, indeed, a special place. I met Stan Ellis who had somehow transformed a group of high school kids into the Miles Davis Quartet. I have probably seen over 3,000 musical performances during my lifetime, including such jazz greats as Miles, Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Morgan and Dave Brubeck and I still get chills when I think of the music that I heard pouring out of the ORR Jazz Combo that evening. It was no surprise to me when I heard that the ORR Jazz program won a national competition — such is the talent of these precious musicians.

That night I also heard Lucy Turowski and Chelsea Nectow sing "The Flower Duet" from Delibes' opera *Lakme* so beautifully that it brought tears my eyes. As I listened to those two young ladies sing, I knew instantly that this was where I wanted my little girl to live and go to school. It is my belief that a school system is only as healthy as its arts programs as the arts are always the first fatalities when budgets get trimmed. By that standard, the ORR School District is in very good shape.

Aside from the music, the lobster rolls and the schools there are so many other reasons that the tri-town area will be our home. We enjoy the homespun fun of the Rochester Country Fair each year. We love the parades that seem to take place every week during the summer. We have enjoyed the warmth and welcome we have been given at church suppers and holiday festivals. We are fond of the Portuguese flavor and culture of the area and their local bakeries and eateries are very much to our liking. On a cold winter's evening we have found that short days mean you can have more dinner parties or card nights.

We enjoy the fireworks over the waters off Silvershell Beach in Marion each July Fourth. On a hot summer's day we have found that nothing beats a visit to the ice cream stand owned by our next-door neighbors, Tom and Gail, after a long hard day of soaking up the sun at the beach. We love seeing energy that comes out into the streets each spring when any sunny day above 40 degrees means that half of the Town of Mattapoisett will be outside taking a walk.

In the fall it is always special to be able to take that same walk and never miss a single pitch of a Red Sox playoff game because you know that each house on every block will have a window cracked open and the television tuned to NESN. We now look forward to Groundhog's Day each year because *The Wanderer* will hold its annual dinner instead of trying to squeeze it in between the busy Christmas and New Years holidays.

Our coming here has also reminded us that this is the true birthplace of American democracy. Each week as I cover various town boards for ORCTV broadcasts, I am amazed by the thoughtfulness given to the process by both the boards and the citizens who attend meetings regularly. There are no Town Meetings where we moved from — big-ticket expenditures were the realm of the ballot box and you either knew what you were voting for or you didn't. The chance to gather and discuss an issue with those chosen by the voters remains a truly unique opportunity to participate directly in the process.

In a short time we have found a home here in the tri-towns and we are looking forward to discovering all of the many things that this unique little place has to offer.

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Mary-Patrice is a member of Team Saquish, a non-profit organization specializing in teaching fixed seat, on-the-gunwale rowing. Members row each Sunday at 8:00 am from the state launch in Plymouth. Anyone interested, no experience necessary, is invited. For more in-

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Rochester Candidates Forum

With the town facing severe budget constraints and/or reductions in state aid, how would you approach fiscal spending if (re)elected?

Gary Laboa, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"All budgets should be carefully scrutinized to assure the most efficient spending of taxpayer dollars."

Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"Rochester is one of the few communities not in financial distress. As Selectman, I will continue to prioritize town spending and advocate for fiscal responsibility."

Thomas Skrutski, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
*NOTE: Mr. Skrutski announced his has **withdrawn** from the race during a Candidate's Forum at the Rochester Senior Center on March 26, 2008.*

What do you think of the recently proposed Chapter 40B housing development project in Rochester?

Gary Laboa, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"The town needs to fast track a comprehensive affordable housing plan approved by the DHCD to give the town some control over 40B type projects."

Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"The 40B Housing project of 141 units has problems including water, sewage and traffic. The biggest problem is traffic on Featherbed Lane and Rt. 105."

Thomas Skrutski, Candidate
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How can Rochester meet the inevitable increased demand for services as the town continues to grow?

Gary Laboa, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"Single family residential development will never support the demand for services. Small, low impact business and alternate sources of revenue are essential to the town."

Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"The Town needs to: 1) request developers to kick in money to pay for additional services and 2) increase commercial development that does not impact the community."

Thomas Skrutski, Candidate
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Given the current economic climate, what do you think about the idea of shared regionalized departments and services among the tri-towns?

Gary Laboa, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"Regionalization needs to be looked at but there has to be a significant effect on the finances of the Town of Rochester to proceed."

Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"The town has discussed with Marion and Mattapoisett about ways of saving taxpayer money. The town has recently discussed regionalizing EMS services."

Thomas Skrutski, Candidate
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What are the most important qualities that make you the ideal candidate for this position?

Gary Laboa, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"Experience, dedication, proven results and a common sense approach to the issues facing all of the residents in the Town of Rochester."

Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3-year term)
"I'm an Attorney and Federal Investigator. I believe in government transparency. Public business needs to be conducted in public not behind closed doors or friends."

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The Sippican Historical Society Museum in Marion is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The museum is located at 139 Front Street, in the heart of Marion village, and features artifacts and historical materials pertaining to Marion, including furnishings, paintings, photographs and maps. Special features include displays dedicated to the *Mary Celeste* and the Gilded Age of Marion. Please call for further information at 508-748-1116.

Tri-County Scholarship

The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. is committed to supporting music in the community through the Tri-County Symphonic Band and financial aid to student musicians. The association is proud of the many scholarships it has given over the last 45 years and is focused on helping student musicians pursue their goals and ultimately share the gift of music for years to come.

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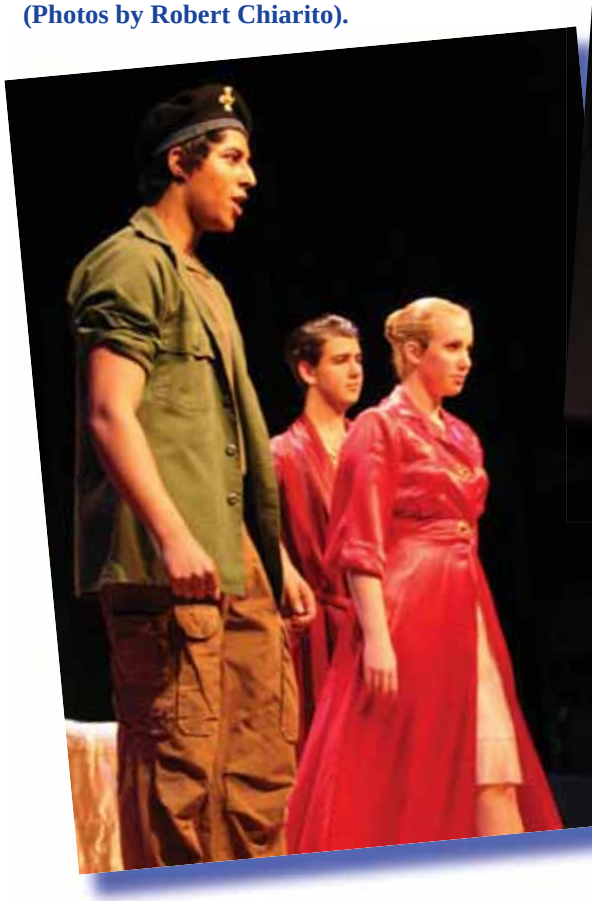
The ORR Drama Club's production of *Evita* was presented in the ORR High School Auditorium on March 27-30, 2008. (Photos by Robert Chiarito).



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MOVIE REVIEW

Coming Home

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Stop-Loss*. Starring Ryan Phillippe and Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Directed by Kimberly Peirce. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Kimberly Peirce, who directed one of 1999's best films with *Boys Don't Cry*, seems to have a thing about androgyny leaning a bit towards masculinity. Brandon Teena in *Boys Don't Cry* and now the young soldiers in her belated new film, *Stop-Loss*, are rangy yet fragile-looking, capable of violence yet susceptible to it. If ever there was a director to bring Alexander the Great to the big screen (not likely since Oliver Stone made such a botch of it), Peirce would be the one. This lesbian filmmaker treats gender off-handedly, and her male characters — the non-psychotic ones, anyway — are handled sympathetically, even tenderly. The men in *Stop-Loss* are screwed up, wounded, haunted, hapless but never ridiculous.

Stop-Loss deals with an under-acknowledged reality of military service: the "backdoor draft" that obliges certain soldiers to return to combat even after their tour is done. The stop-loss policy has been in place since the end of the Vietnam War, and it has been employed under George H.W. Bush (during the Gulf War) and under Clinton. A soldier who is "stop-lossed" back to Iraq in the current conflict, though, finds him / herself re-recruited into a war that was never formally declared by Congress. It doesn't matter, though; a soldier's contract states that he or she may be involuntarily cycled back into action. Ironically, the better a soldier is, the more likely he or she will be judged "essential to the national security of the United States."

Of the three soldiers profiled in *Stop-Loss*, two are willing to go back to Iraq, and one — Sgt. Brandon King (Ryan Phillippe) — wants to stay home in Brazos, Texas. Brandon has had enough of killing, enough of seeing his buddies torn to shreds. He returns home with his childhood friends Steve (Channing Tatum) and Tommy (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), who don't seem to know what to do with themselves among civilians: they get drunk, they get into idiotic fights. Steve wants a career in the Army; Tommy seems addicted to the adrenaline of combat, the one thing he might be good at. Peirce, who wrote the script with the novelist Mark Richard (who appears alongside Laurie Metcalf in a poignant scene), establishes Brazos as a home worth returning to; she respects the rural way of living and relaxing. The sadness of the stateside segments is that Tommy and Steve no longer quite belong home.

The movie is not as hard-hitting as I imagine many critics would like it to be. It stays mostly apolitical and pro-troops, and it paints in broad, familiar strokes. Peirce, whose brother served in Afghanistan and Iraq, wants to make a simple film accessible to young viewers (MTV Films co-produced it), who won't have seen post-war films like *The Best Years of Our Lives*, *The Deer Hunter*, *Coming Home*, or *Born on the Fourth of July*. Peirce wants to perform a public service. But she isn't a public servant, and her artistry gets in the way. A hack director might've been better at putting across the melodramatic peaks and lows of the narrative; Peirce works best with muted shades of melancholy and regret. When Brandon resists being stop-lossed and goes on the run, Steve's fiancée Michelle (Abbie Cornish) goes with him, and *Stop-Loss* becomes a rather depressed road movie, exploring the paranoid world of stop-lossed AWOL soldiers living day to day in shabby, nondescript motel rooms.

The concept of the violent war vet who can't shut off his fight-or-flee instinct at home is, I suppose, factual, but decades of movies have laid a blanket of must over it. Peirce takes some of the oldness out of it by focusing on the irrationality of soldiers torn between their duties to their country and to their loved ones. Ryan Phillippe is about as expressive as Peirce can make him, which isn't much; the film belongs to Joseph Gordon-Levitt, who claims ownership of it when his Tommy pauses drunkenly at a diamond-store window, then tosses a beer bottle through it, as if that seemed to him the only sensible thing to do. Peirce brings out the violent joys and passions and soul-sickness of her delicate characters. *Stop-Loss* isn't much as a narrative, but it does herald the return of a singular voice that's been silent for far too long.

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Leatherheads (PG13) – 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35
21 (PG13) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
Superhero Movie (PG13) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
Stop-Loss (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45
Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns (PG13) – 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 9:50
Shutter (PG13) – 1:10, 3:05, 5:05, 7:35, 9:55
Horton Hears a Who (G) – 1:05, 3:00, 4:55, 6:45, 8:50
Never Back Down (PG13) – 7:10, 9:40
The Other Boleyn Girl (PG13) – 1:25, 4:15
College Road Trip (G) – 2:00, 4:00, 6:50
Doomsday (R) – 9:15
10,000 BC (PG13) – 1:40, 9:30
Drillbit Taylor (PG13) – 4:35, 6:55

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The Ruins (R) – 1:35, 3:50, 7:10, 9:30
Leatherheads (PG13) – 1:40, 4:05, 6:55, 9:20
21 (PG13) – 1:25, 4:00, 6:50, 9:25
Horton Hears a Who (G) – 1:15, 3:10, 5:05, 7:00, 9:00
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Drillbit Taylor (PG13) – 4:20, 9:15
10,000 BC (PG13) – 1:45, 6:45
The Other Boleyn Girl (PG13) – 1:30
Shutter (PG13) – 4:25, 7:20, 9:40

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Married Life (PG13) – Fri-Sun: 3:45, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 3:45
The Other Boleyn Girl (PG13) – Fri: 6:40; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Sleepwalking (R) – Fri: 3:15, 7:00, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:15, 7:00, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:50
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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights March 23 through March 31, 2008:

• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Front Street – found property
• Route 195 East – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Silveshell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Ned's Point Road – assist other police department
• Pumping Station Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• County Road – disturbance
• Rose Point Road – assist other police department
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cove Street – animal complaint
• Point Road – noise complaint
• Lady Slipper Lane – animal complaint
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Lady Slipper Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – family disturbance
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – transport
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Point Road – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

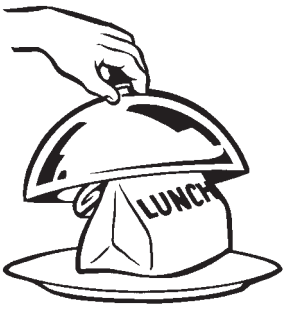
Log highlights March 23 through March 31, 2008:

• County Road – assist citizen
• Aucoot Road – motor vehicle violations
• Michelle Lane – animal complaint
• Prospect Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Barstow Street – community policing
• Fairhaven Road – ambulance request
• Acushnet Road – ambulance request
• Marion Road – community policing
• Shipyard Lane – animal complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – ambulance/mutual aid
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Main Street – suspicious persons
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cannon Street – officer wanted
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – drugs/narcotics violation
• Randall Lane – property found
• Main Street – assist other agency
• Shipyard Lane – burglar alarm
• Route 195 East – assist other agency
• North Street – motor vehicle violations
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Industrial Drive – motor vehicle violations
• Holly Woods Road – burglar alarm
• Deerfield Road – motor vehicle violations
• Industrial Drive – building check
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Pearl Street – disabled motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – suspicious persons.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 25 through April 1, 2008:

• North Avenue – trespassing
• Mattapoisett Road – animal complaint
• High Street – animal control
• Marion Road – hold-up alarm
• Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle accident
• Clarke Court – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – parking violation
• New Bedford Road – burglar alarm
• Vaughan Hill Road – animal complaint
• Robinson Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – ambulance request
• High Street – illegal dumping
• Stuart Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Hiller Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Pine Street – breaking and entering/past
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, fugitive from justice).



Local Lunch Menus

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 7: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, April 8: Pancakes with syrup, light sausage, mini hash browns, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday, April 9: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, April 10: Chicken pattie on a roll, tater tots, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, April 11: American pizza, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 7: Meatloaf with brown gravy, whipped potato, green peas, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding.
Tuesday, April 8: Omelet with salsa, mixed vegetables, hash browns, fruit muffin, mandarin oranges.
Wednesday, April 9: Beef and barley soup, honey mustard chicken, winter squash, dinner roll, fresh orange.
Thursday, April 10: Swedish meatballs with gravy, buttered egg noodles, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, pineapple in light syrup.
Friday, April 11: Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, honey wheat roll, cherry turnover, graham wafer.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 7: KFC-like chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce, pizza, pretzel.
Tuesday, April 8: Mini cheeseburgers, spring rolls, mozzarella sticks, vegetable, pretzel.
Wednesday, April 9: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, garlic bread stick, fresh rise pizza.
Thursday, April 10: Chicken tenders, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, pizza, choice of milk.
Friday, April 11: Tacos with all the fixings, nachos and cheese, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 7: Rib-a-cue, French fries, green beans, peaches.
Tuesday, April 8: Turkey club, hash brown pattie, peas, pears.
Wednesday, April 9: Orange juice, meatball sub, potato puffs, carrots, jello.
Thursday, April 10: Chicken fajita, tortilla chips, corn, salsa, pineapple.
Friday, April 11: Egg salad roll, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.

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Office Hours

Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and the second and fourth Tuesday of the month until 6:00 pm.

Marion Dog Licenses

Marion Dog Licenses have expired as of January. Please arrange to license your dog as soon as possible. If you no longer have the dog, please call the Town Clerk's office so they can update their records. The Town House is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Town Clerk's phone number is 508-748-3502.

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10 "Go, team!"
13 Window parts
18 German river
19 "The Gong Show" guy
21 Fit — fiddle
22 Jergens or Astaire
23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author
25 "In a Free State" author
27 "Big Three" site
28 Most loathsome
30 Ring official
31 Po land
35 Word form for "environment"
36 '62 Tornadoes smash
39 "The Nibelungenlied," e.g.
42 Golfer Trevino
43 Omit
45 Wooden strip
46 — Aviv
47 Adventure stories
49 — Dawn Chong
51 Singer Vaughan
54 "Perelandra" author
56 "The Time Machine" author
60 Writer Erich
62 Game fellow?
63 Actress Alicia
64 "Cara —" ('65 song)
65 Hard to lift
66 Lesage's "Gil —"
69 Zhivago's love
71 CT hours
73 Charged atom
74 "The Catcher in the Rye" author
78 "Women in Love" author
82 Southern constellation
83 Cal. page
84 Tibetan monk
86 Do Europe
87 Gymnastics event
90 Scoundrel
92 Columnist Smith
93 Lamb and pork
97 Shining
98 "Charlotte's Web" author
100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
102 Broadcast
104 — Tome
105 Jitterbug dance
107 Mink's coat
108 Spruce
110 Use a poniard
113 Fairway accessory
114 "Cheerio!"
115 Earphones
118 Maestro de Waart
119 Proprietor
121 Chum
122 Fraught with danger
125 Fall birthstone
129 "A Passage to India" author
132 "The Code of the Woosters" author
136 Post or Bronte
137 Zsa Zsa's sister
138 Explanatory phrase
139 Corporate VIP
140 Panelist Paul
141 — Tin Tin
142 Steakhouse order
143 Pants part

DOWN
1 Pale
2 Wine valley
3 Hard to believe
4 Amatory
5 Vigoda or Burrows
6 Rock's Fleetwood —
7 "I'm freezing!"
8 Ages
9 "100 —" ('69 film)
10 Sitarist Shankar
11 Selling point
12 Crumby kid?
13 With 32 Down, court sport
14 Business dept.
15 Anne of "The Daytrippers"
16 More morose
17 Egotist's darling
20 — shift
24 Tub
26 Hold-up man?
29 Fancy fabric
32 See 13 Down
33 Triangle parts
34 Indeed
37 Squirrel away
38 Stooge count
39 Emulate Rembrandt
40 Chihuahua dough
41 Poorly
44 Reading matter?
47 Bulge
48 Sedimentary rock
50 Architect Saarinen
52 Once more
53 Devastation
55 Isle near Corsica
57 Knot
58 Combat
59 Egyptian Nobelist
61 Director Adrian
67 Objective
68 — drum
70 Come clean
72 Terrible age?
74 Part of Indonesia
75 Races a jalopy
76 — Sainte Marie, MI
77 Up for — (available)
79 Eye color
80 Card game
81 ". . . — saw Elba"
85 Mohammed — Jinnah
88 Actress Luft
89 Jacket material
91 "— brillig . . ."
94 — Romeo
95 Hardware item
96 Blood components
99 "Heartbreak —" ('56 hit)
100 From the top
101 Mideastern gulf
103 Hornets
106 Skater Midori
109 Wobble
111 Take on
112 Purchased
114 Girl Scout units
115 Overdramatic
116 Puckish
117 Roman fountain
120 Numerical suffix
121 Role for Rigg
123 Persia, today
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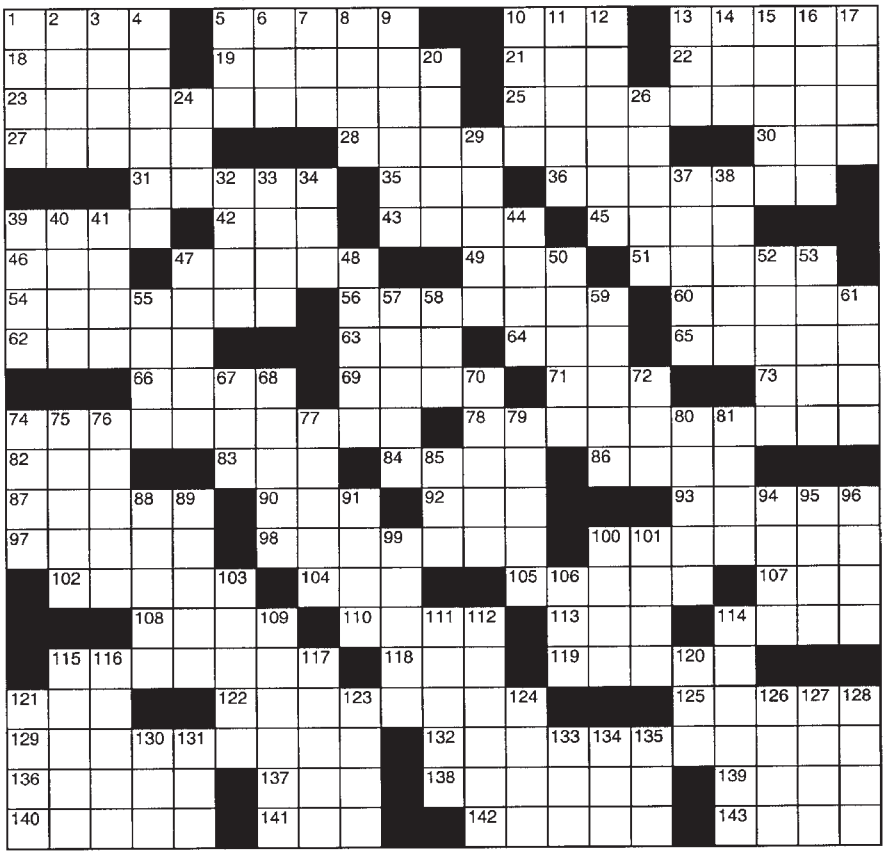

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Resist a confrontation with that irksome person. The matter will soon blow over anyway. Meanwhile, channel your high Arian energy into areas with more positive potential.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The innovative Bovine finds a creative way to resolve a sensitive domestic problem by midweek. A former colleague returns with an intriguing business suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An unexpected critical statement from someone you trust could catch you momentarily off guard. But you soon recover your equilibrium and rise to the challenge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you can handle a new project on your own. But advice from someone with experience could help you avoid possibly costly as well as time-consuming obstacles.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Waiting for others to make decisions is difficult for the take-charge Lion. But by week's end, you should hear news that will help you regain control of the situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your superjudgmental side could dominate the week unless you try to keep it in check. Otherwise you risk offending people, including some who are very close to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect more information to come out about that possible career shift. Meanwhile, your loving concern helps someone close to you get through a worrisome period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Despite an occasional setback, workplace pressures should continue to ease through most of the week. This would be a good time to plan that long-delayed trip.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian quickly recognizes an opportunity when she or he sees it, especially if it's one you've been planning for. Take aim and go for it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat's unique insight guides you as you check out a questionable situation. Your efforts should prove rewarding for you and your many supporters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to pace yourself a bit more. Rushing could lead to serious slip-ups. Take more time to check out details you might otherwise overlook.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The best way to resolve those remaining problems is to ask others for help. They'll be happy to do so, especially when you agree to share the credit for a job well done.

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Upcoming guest speakers include:

- April 6 - Communion - Patti Keller;
- April 13 - Reverend Donald Finley;
- April 20 - Steve Barnicoat;
- April 27 - Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski.

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Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. will present its Fourth Annual School-Vacation Performing Arts Camp for boys and girls in Grades 2 to 8. The camp runs April 21-25 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett for music- and theater-loving children. The week will culminate in a public performance on the Friday evening at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street in Mattapoisett. The $175 per-child fee includes a performance CD, t-shirt,

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9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – Soundings
5:00 PM – Learn to Square Dance
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Rochester Candidates' Statements
8:00 PM – Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday, Apr. 7, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – New England Outdoor Life
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday, Apr. 8, 2008
10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
11:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday, Apr. 9, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 PM – The B-120 Incident
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
6:30 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – Commonwealth Report
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday, Apr. 10, 2008
10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday, Apr. 11, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Rochester Planning Board
6:30 PM – Pace Monthly
7:00 PM – Turntable
7:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
9:30 PM – The State of The Commonwealth Address
11:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday, Apr. 12, 2008
8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
1:00 PM – Turntable
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life
2:00 - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Walter and Janice Reese of 42 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 42 Prospect Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow an addition previously permitted that now has a street setback zoning violation. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lot 114 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 6:00 PM #1116

Application of Roland A. Letendre of 84 Gifford Street, New Bedford, MA 02744 re property located at 36 Hollywoods Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.3.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2, Lot 178 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 6:15 PM #1117

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman
Jack R. McGill
Scott E. Pegurri
Susan Akin
Mary Anne Brogan 04/03, 04/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#965 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Karen Ketchie, 69 Cross Road; Assessors plan 16 lot 19B, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2. to allow construction of an accessory structure in the front yard area. The public hearing will be held on April 10, 2008, 8:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 03/27, 04/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2008-2009 school year at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 04/03

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SEWER ENTRANCE FEES

At the March 26, 2008 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners, it was voted unanimously to amend the Entrance Fee as provided under Article II, Section II of the Mattapoisett sewer use regualtions as follows:
ARTICLE II, SECTION II
Under Article II, Section II, the Board herebys amends the Sewer Entrance Fee as 48,000 per unit for connections into the sewer system.
By the Board of Water/Sewer Commissions
Daniel W. Chase Chairman
Gary A. Gaspar, Clerk
Christopher Jaskolka, Member 04/03, 04/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday April 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Palmer Clingman II, 4 Pernas Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct an addition with deck to a single family dwelling, pave the driveway, install retaining walls, install swimming pool, fill and grade, move septic tank. The project is located at 4 Pernas Lane and is further identified as Lot 12D on Assessors' Map 15.
Conservation Commission 04/03

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Rehearsals for the show, to be directed by Ms. Kleiman with art direction by Jody Church; costumes by Kate Tarleton; and music direction by Chris Williamson, will take place Monday-Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:30 pm through April 3, 2008. Dress rehearsals and set design will be in place from Monday-Wednesday, April 7-9 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.

The large cast for *Twelfth Night* includes Dylan Soule as Orsino, Duke of Illyria; Kyle Sherman as Sebastian, Viola's twin brother; Jacob Machnik as Antonio, a sea captain and Jacob's friend; Jared Boucher as Valentine, a gentleman attending Orsino; Ashley Pacheco as Curio, another gentleman attending Orsino; Jeremy Bare as Sir

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday April 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett, Mattapoisett Harbor, 30 Water Street-Barstow Wharf, Mattapoisett, Map 9 Lot 193. The Town proposes to construct and maintain a 4'x24' aluminum gangway, 2-piles and a 16'x40' floating dock to provide improved public access to the waters of the Commonwealth.

Conservation Commission 04/03

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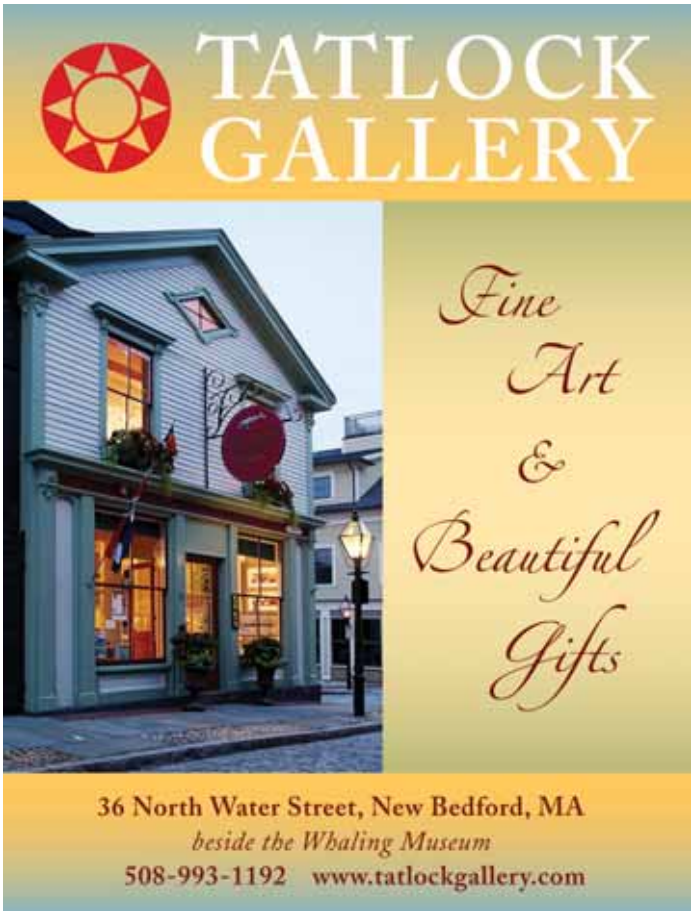

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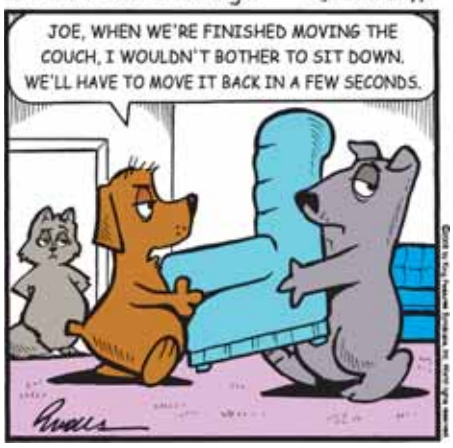

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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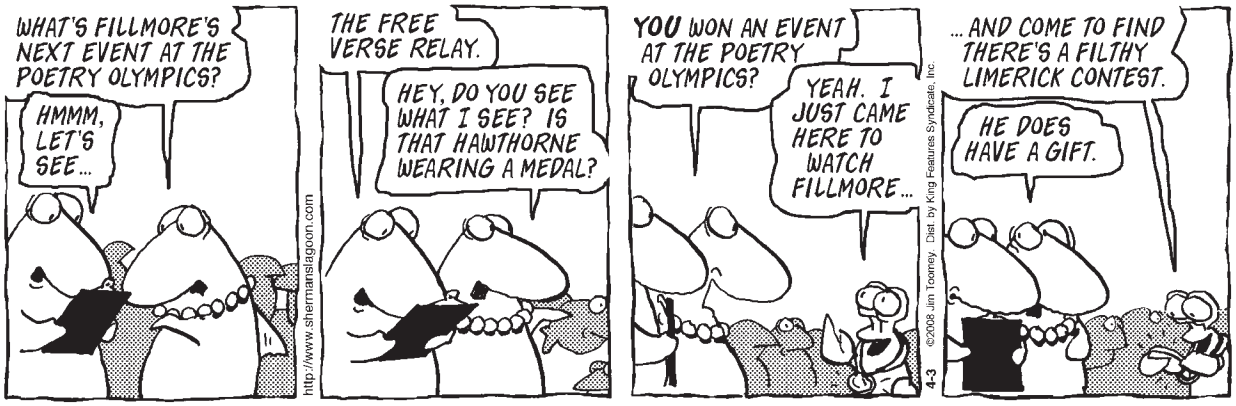

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For more information, please contact Stacey Soucy at 508-748-0100, extension 134 or **ssoucy@orr.mec.edu**.

Marion Census Reminder

Census reminder! If you have not yet returned, or telephoned in, your 2008 Annual Street Listing (Census) please do so immediately to the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Home visits will be made to all residents failing to respond. Should you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk's office 508-748-3502.

Marion Council on Aging

The Marion Council on Aging (COA) would like to announce the following winter trips. Space is limited and will be on a first call basis.

• April 11: Lee's Market pick up at 12:30.

Reservations for all trips are needed and may be made by calling the Council on Aging at 508-748-3570.

Heart Disease

The Rochester Council on Aging will have a presentation on April 22 about heart disease and hypertension presented by Karyn Doherty, RN at 10:30 am. Transportation can be provided.

Parkinson's Group

The next Parkinson's support group meeting will be held on April 10 at 1:00 pm at the Dartmouth Council on Aging.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

The Mattapoisett Land Trust has opportunities for summer interns. They need help documenting the condition of our properties, finding invasive species, sampling water, and recording the history of several parcels. Some knowledge of plants is helpful but not required. They provide a small stipend, something to put on a resume or college application, and a good reason to get outdoors. For an application please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Jenny Mello at 774-377-3305. Information on the Land Trust is at **www.mattlandtrust.org**.

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April 3:	Thurs.	6:27	6:47	. . .	12:19
April 4:	Fri.	7:15	7:33	12:46	12:57
April 5:	Sat.	8:00	8:18	1:34	1:36
April 6:	Sun.	8:46	9:04	2:21	2:18
April 7:	Mon.	9:34	9:52	3:09	3:00
April 8:	Tues.	10:25	10:45	3:56	3:44
April 9:	Wed.	11:17	11:39	4:44	4:30
April 10:	Thurs.	. . .	12:13	5:37	5:19
April 11:	Fri.	12:37	1:12	6:45	6:16
April 12:	Sat.	1:39	2:14	8:42	7:31
April 13:	Sun.	2:43	3:18	10:00	9:38
April 14:	Mon.	3:51	4:23	10:55	10:59
April 15:	Tues.	4:56	5:23	11:37	11:51
April 16:	Wed.	5:55	6:16	. . .	12:08
April 17:	Thurs.	6:45	7:03	12:31	12:31
April 18:	Fri.	7:28	7:44	1:05	12:54
April 19:	Sat.	8:08	8:23	1:37	1:22
April 20:	Sun.	8:45	8:59	2:10	1:55

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	April 6th
	First Quarter	April 12th
	Full Moon	April 20th
	Last Quarter	April 28th

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Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

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